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FROM	Chief, Munich Liaison Base	JUN 7 1961	DATE 13 March 1961
SUBJECT	UPHILL/DIZTAS/CART/Operational Fall MONOGRAM	DOCUMENT MICROFILM SERVICE	MARKED FOR INDEXING ☒ NO INDEXING REQUIRED
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REFERENCE(S)	<i>To Lamin & EEIC</i> EGMA-51301, 27 September 1960 - <i>Kopok - f- Antos J. (27100)</i> 1. SUMMARY: The following is an outline of UPHILL's activities in connection with their Fall MONOGRAM since Reference. All of our reports on this case have been received from @KUTZBACH during informal discussions, and none of the following was received in writing. Since @KUTZBACH is prone upon occasion to exaggerate or embellish details on a case, we cannot vouch for the accuracy of all of the material reported. Hans SCHOEDEL (GRAM) continues to meet regularly with his Czech case officers in East Berlin, to receive allegedly unimportant EEI's which appear to be more in the nature of test missions, and to collect his salary from both the Czechs and UPHILL. 2. On 27 August 1960 GRAM flew to West Berlin and somewhat surprisingly was again met by EICHMANN (ANTOS) in East Berlin, although we had suspected that ANTOS had turned GRAM over to another case officer. At the meeting he was given EEI's to gather information on various individuals in West Germany. After the meeting was over, ANTOS drove Subject back into the West Sector but did not take him all the way to the airport. Following the meeting, UPHILL was still somewhat at a loss to explain the lack of detailed and worthwhile missions assigned to Subject by the Czech IS. They therefore surveilled Subject for an undetermined period in Hamburg and he made an unexplained trip to a cemetery where he rummaged about behind one of the gravestones. When the UPHILL handling officer later questioned GRAM about his activities, he denied even having visited the graveyard in question. UPHILL is becoming even more dubious about Subject's honesty and the extent to which he is cooperating with them. 3. The next meeting between GRAM and his Czech case officer occurred circa 8 October 1960. (Meetings occur regularly approximately every six weeks and almost always on a Saturday. The agent flies to West Berlin and then travels by subway to East Berlin and is met in front of the Hotel Adria. He is then normally driven to a meeting place, which is sometimes the apartment on Pfeilstrasse (ANTOS' apartment 27 or to a restaurant.) ANTOS and fnu NOVOTNY were present at the meeting. GRAM described fnu NOVOTNY as born circa 1928, circa 187 cm tall, strong athletic figure, medium blond hair parted on the left side, grey blue eyes, small mouth and chin, and wide forehead. He wears a sports watch and a gold ring with a red-brown stone, on his left ring finger. UPHILL files contain a report that one Pavel NOVOTNY resides on Pfeilstrasse, and we would appreciate BOB's comments as to whether or not "fnu NOVOTNY" might be identical with Pavel. On UPHILL's instructions, GRAM noted that increased restrictions on travel to East Berlin and the problems he might encounter were he to continue to travel to Berlin. ANTOS said that if it were not possible for their meetings to take place in East Berlin, they could probably meet in Switzerland or Austria. (COMMENT: It would seem highly unlikely that ANTOS would actually travel to Switzerland for a meeting in view of his previous adventures there.) During our discussions with @KUTZBACH following this meeting we again asked about EEI's assigned to GRAM, and received a more or less non-committal reply. @KUTZBACH did mention Wolfgang Heinz KLOSE born 27 February 1920 in Leipzig as one of the EEI's given to Subject by the CIS. KLOSE is married and resides in Berlin-Friedenau, Wendlandseile 12/IV. He is an Amtsgerichtsrat, and as of February 1960 he was handling civil cases. KLOSE is a cousin of the first husband of KOTLAROVA, aka GOTTLAROVA, who is GRAM's sister. On one occasion - apparently at the meeting of circa 8 October 1960 - "ANTOS" allegedly remarked that KLOSE visited Prague and saw GOTTLAROVA. At this meeting ANTOS promised GRAM that his sister GOTTLAROVA would be in Berlin and present when they next met. <i>Erika KOTLAROVA @ KOTLAROVA @ GOTTLAROVA</i>		

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BOB suggests Robert THER rather than Pavel NOVOTNY who is no longer in Berlin.

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